A.—Sri K. NAGAPPA ALVA (Minister for Health).—

(*a*) Date of commencement : May 1960.
Date of completion : December 1962.

(*b*) Rs. 79,600, no public contribution has been fixed exclusively for the buildings.

(*c*) Yes.
The Taluka Development Board, Khanapur.

Distribution of Sugar in Belgaum District.

*Q.—1069. Sri L. B. BIRJE (Khanapur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether it is a fact that there is an unequal distribution of sugar in the rural and urban areas of Belgaum District ;

(*b*) if so, the monthly quota per head distributed in the above district ;

(*c*) whether they are aware of the discontentment prevailing among public there due to the system of unequal distribution of sugar ;

(*d*) the action they propose to take for effecting equal distribution of sugar ?

A.—Sri M. V. KRISHNAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(*a*) Sugar is distributed in accordance with the directions of the Government of India after taking into consideration the local conditions and requirements. Different scales have been fixed for urban and rural areas as was done when there was control over sugar last.

(*b*) Urban area 750 grammes per head per month. Rural area 250 grammes per head per month.

(*c*) Representations have been received that sugar might be issued in urban and rural areas at the same scale.

(*d*) Does not arise in view of reply to clause (*a*) *supra*.

Point of order *re* : Leakage of Budget proposals.

Sri SANJEEVANATH AIKALA (Suratkal).—I rise to a point of order. When the Budget proposals for the ensuing year are being formulated, is it in order for the Chief Minister to announce that there will be no taxation proposals for the ensuing year ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—That is the policy of the Government. He can do so.

Sri SANJEEVANATH AIKALA.—The Budget is being formulated. It is a well-established convention not to leak out the Budget proposals of the ensuing year. Particularly, on the eve of the bye-elections in the